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For: *NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER  
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Attorney Docket No.: GTN-001



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: V. Portner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 14, 1998.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1850.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time;
3. Check for \$1,850.00 (extension fee);
4. Associate Power of Attorney; and
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